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	AE	4,127,547	11/1978	Smarook			
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	AG	4,394,930	07/1983	Korpman			
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	AE	5,612,385	03/1997	Ceaser et al.			
	AF	5,632,737	05/1997	Stone et al.			
	AG	5,692,939	12/1997	DesMarais			
	AH	5,733,272	03/1998	Brunner et al.			
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	AG	6,103,358	08/2000	Brüggemann et al.			
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